

September 19, 2021

Welcome to the Peoria Christian Reformed Church. We are glad you have joined us for worship today. "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Greeters	Bob & Deb Bruxvoort Carl & Melody De Jong	Jim De Bruin family Mike & Sandy Vander Hart
Missionary Correspondents	Gifford - Davona Fynaardt; Huyser - Carol Fynaardt; Le Mahieu - Glen Fynaardt; Vander Wal - Amber Fynaardt	
Morning Prayer Team	Tim Franje Glen Fynaardt	Norman De Jong Frank Reitsma
Nursery Attendants	a.m. Michele De Boer, Madi Veenstra p.m. Ruth De Bruin, Jocelyn Veenstra	a.m. Davona Fynaardt, Caitlin Veenstra p.m. Kathy Franje, Quinten Veenstra
Offering	a.m. Pella Area Teams To Honduras (PATTH) p.m. KCWN	a.m. Christian Education Fund School Supplies for JCA p.m. World Renew

TODAY

Please join us as we **fellowship** over a cup of coffee or lemonade after the morning worship service.

Church School classes will meet after the morning service and dismiss at 11:30. Preschool class meets in the church basement; classes for grades K-8 meet in the school; high school class meets in the youth building. Visitors are welcome! Offering: Siem Reap Children of Promise Orphanage (Cambodia)

The **Home Builders** invite you to join us for a new season of Bible study and fellowship this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the basement. We meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and will continue a DVD series "Marks of a Healthy Church" (Lesson 9).

CALENDAR

Monday 7:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Bible Searchers, Lesson 1 (Day 2)
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. GEMS
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning, Pastor George will preach on **Matthew 24:36-51**.

During the morning worship service, we will collect **school supplies** for the coming school year at Joshua Christian Academy. A list of suggested needs was in your church mailbox last week.

In the evening, we will continue a series of messages through the **Heidelberg Catechism**, looking at **Lord's Day 4**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family visits scheduled for this week follow. All calls will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

- Sept 21, Reitsma & E. Roose: Carl De Jong, John Veenstra
- Sept 21, Rozenboom & Veenstra: Kody Roos, Todd Vander Molen
- Sept 23, Rozenboom & Van Wyk: Tim Franje, Bob Bruxvoort

Thank you for taking time to reflect on the theme *Living Sacrifice*. *Using Romans 12:1-8 as a reference, what does it mean to be a living sacrifice as you follow Jesus? What is meant by “renewing your mind”? What is God’s will for our lives?*

Classis Central Plains will meet this coming Friday and Saturday at Grace Fellowship in Pella. Our delegates are Pastor George, Elder Dennis Van Wyk, and Deacon Calvin Bandstra. The agenda and current Prayer & Praise list submitted by all churches of Classis Central Plains may be found on our church’s website under *Resources ~ Classis & Denomination Materials*.

The **Youth Group** will be collecting **pop cans/bottles for a fundraiser** on Wednesday, September 29. If you would like pick-up service, please sign up on the east basement table or contact Spencer & Maria Fynaardt. Or you may place your donations in a trailer available near the youth building. Thank you for your support!

MISSING: The **DVDs *Fireproof* and *Courageous*** have been missing from the church library since May. If you have them, please return them to the basket on the library cart in the church basement. Someone else has been asking for them. Thank you!

GEMS COUNSELOR NEEDED: We are looking for someone to help co-lead the 5th/6th grade girls on a weekly basis. If you are interested, please contact Richarla Den Oudsten, Pam Klyn, or Marla Van Der Hart. Thank you.

CHURCH FAMILY

“Thank you for all the gifts and blessings you have and continue to pour on us. Most of all, we pray for Enoch to walk with God no matter what. We thank God for a church family who will nourish that! Love, **Grant, Amber & Enoch Fynaardt**”

“On behalf of our entire family, I would like to thank our church family for your overwhelming support and expressions of care to us during Marion’s illness and passing. We have been tremendously blessed! With thanks and appreciation, **Nancy Terpstra**”

SCHOOL NOTES

The **Peoria Christian School** 7th/8th grade students are selling **value cards**, which contain discounts and coupons at numerous businesses in the Pella area. Cards are \$10 each or three for \$25. Please contact a 7th/8th grade student to purchase cards or visit the school office.

Peoria Christian School is seeking a full-time 1st/2nd grade teacher. Anyone interested in this position should contact Jeremy Copenhaver (principal@peoriachr.org) for more details. Please pray for the right individual to come forward and fill this position.

Pella Christian High Alumni Night has been rescheduled to Friday, September 24, at the PCHS home football game vs. Sigourney. Enjoy an evening of fellowship and supporting our PC football teams. The night will be sprinkled with fun events including prizes and free snacks. Register for your free PC token, treat coupon, and prizes at the alumni registration table (just south of the Eagle Boosters concessions).

The **PC Fall Fest 2021** is a Pella Christian community builder and fundraiser. We invite all Creation Station through High School students, parents, grandparents, and friends to join us for an evening of games and activities, food, fundraising, and fellowship on Friday, October 1, from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Pella Sports Park. Mark your calendars and learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/PCfallfest21>.

REQUESTED ANNOUCEMENTS

Freedom House would love to celebrate its fifth birthday with you! We are celebrating this year by holding a Trafficking Education Event-5th Birthday on Thursday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Liberty E-Free Church (684-198th Ave., Pella). Three speakers will address various aspects of trafficking. We are excited to join with the community in deepening our understanding and raising awareness for the issue of trafficking.

The Lynnville Friends Church Mission Committee is excited to host a **Take Away Hunger Meal Packaging** event on Saturday, November 6, in the FCC building and we would love for you to be a part of it! Individuals or teams of 12 can reserve their time slot by contacting Julie Jones (515-238-3273). Teams will start at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 a.m.; participants are asked to be there 15 minutes before their scheduled start time. Cost is \$30 per person, which is used to cover a portion of the ingredients and shipping. Refreshments will be provided.